### 110TH CONGRESS 2ND SESSION

# S. 2457

## AN ACT

To provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

### SECTION 1. EXTENSIONS OF LEASES OF CERTAIN LAND BY

- 2 MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT (WESTERN) TRIBE.
- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any lease of restricted land of the
- 4 Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe (referred to in this
- 5 section as the "Tribe") entered into on behalf of the Tribe
- 6 by the tribal corporation of the Tribe chartered pursuant
- 7 to section 17 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 477),
- 8 may include an option to renew the lease for not more
- 9 than 2 additional terms, each of which shall not exceed
- 10 25 years, subject only to the approval of the tribal council
- 11 of the Tribe.
- 12 (b) Liability of United States.—The United
- 13 States shall not be liable to any party for any loss result-
- 14 ing from a renewal of a lease entered into pursuant to
- 15 subsection (a).
- 16 (c) Prohibition on Gaming Activities.—No enti-
- 17 ty may conduct any gaming activity (within the meaning
- 18 of section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25
- 19 U.S.C. 2703)) pursuant to a claim of inherent authority
- 20 or any Federal law (including the Indian Gaming Regu-
- 21 latory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) and any regulations
- 22 promulgated by the Secretary of the Interior or the Na-
- 23 tional Indian Gaming Commission pursuant to that Act)

- 1 on any land that is leased with an option to renew the
- 2 lease in accordance with this section.

Passed the Senate February 5, 2008.

Attest:

Secretary.

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